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THOMAS COOPER.

OF BOSTON

AND HIS

DESCENDANTS.

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WILL OF MARY COOPER OF LONDON, ENG., 1699.

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The following will of Mary Cooper is communicated to the Gleanings at Mr. Waters's request by Prof. Frederick Tuckerman of Amherst, Mass.

Mary Cooper of London, widow, 20 February 1698–9, with a codicil dated 8 February 1699, proved 26 April 1700. I give and bequeath unto my loving son Thomas Cooper and to my loving daughter Mehetabel his wife and to my grandson William Cooper ten pounds amongst them for mourning. To my loving son William Cooper for mourning ten pounds. To my loving son in law John Ellis and to my loving daughter Mary his wife and to my grandchildren Mary, Sarah, Hannah, John and Thomas Ellis for mourning amongst them all fifteen pounds. To my loving son in law William Walford and to my loving daughter Sarah his wife and to my grandchildren Elizabeth and Sarah Walford for mourning amongst them all twelve pounds. To my loving son the said Thomas Cooper thirty and two pounds, being the remainder of one hundred pounds promised him by me to reimbuse him of the loss by him sustained by and from my late son Benjamin Cooper deceased. To my grandson the said William Cooper fifty pounds to be paid unto him at his attainment to the age of one and twenty years. To my said daughter Mehetabel Cooper my silver tankard. To my said daughter Sarah Walford two hundred pounds in performance of a promise by me made upon her marriage with her said husband William Walford, and in full discharge of a bond by me since given therefor. To my said daughter Sarah Walford my wrought suite of curtains and valances with the feather bed and bolster thereunto belonging. To my two daughters Mary Ellis and Sarah Walford all my books to be divided between them share and share alike. To my grandchild Mary Ellis twenty pounds and also my cabinet. To my grandchildren Sarah, Hannah, John and Thomas Ellis twenty shillings apiece to buy each of them a ring, and to my said grandchild Sarah Ellis my great looking-glass. To my grandchildren Elizabeth and Sarah and Mary Walford twenty shillings apiece to buy each of them a ring. To my loving brother in law William Cooper five pounds. To my worthy friends Mr. Collins and Mr. Bragg, the younger, each of them a guinea. To Mr. John Bennett and his wife ten shillings apiece to buy them rings. To Mrs. Mary Day ten shillings for a ring. I order and appoint the sum of forty shillings to be distributed by my executors amongst such and so many poor people of the Church as they shall think fit. All the rest and residue of my goods, etc. etc. after my debts paid and funeral expenses discharged I give unto my said loving daughters Mary Ellis and Sarah Walford to be equally divided between them. And I do hereby ordain and appoint my worthy friends Mr. Thomas Peacock and Mr. [Joseph] Webster deacons of the congregation whereunto I belong joint executors. And I give to my said executors the sum of five pounds apiece for their care and trouble in the execution of this my will.

Witnessed by Richard Moore, Adm: Horton and John Hooker, scr. at the west end of Royal Exchange.

In the codicil she bequeaths the legacy bequeathed to her by her son William Cooper, deceased, late merchant in Guinea, to her son in law William Walford in case he fails to receive out of the effects remaining in the hands of Mr. Nicholas Burberidge, merchant in Guinea, and Mr. John Browne, merchant now residing in London, trustees or overseers, full satisfaction and payment for several cargoes of goods sent and consigned to the said William Cooper. But in case the said William Walford shall receive out of the effects aforesaid or otherwise full satisfaction for the said several cargoes, then she gives the legacy to be equally divided amongst her three children, Thomas Cooper, Mary Ellis and Sarah Walford. Noel, 53.

[Mary Cooper, the testatrix, was the widow of Thomas Cooper, of the parish of St. Mary Abchurch, citizen and merchant taylor of London. He was the son of William Cooper, by his wife Cicely, of Browne Candover, in the county of Hants, gentleman. Thomas Cooper died intestate in May 1678. His widow died in the parish of St. Katherine Cree Church, London, in February 1699. Of their sons, *Thomas*, probably the eldest, was born 3 December, 1657 or 8. He came to Boston in 1675, and is ancestor of this family of Cooper in New England. Some account of him and his posterity may be found in the REGISTER, vol. xliv. p. 53. *William*, merchant, died at Cabo Corso Castle, gold coast of Africa, 3 January 1698, and his will (Herne, 158), bearing date 1698–9, was proved in London 30 October 1702. *Benjamin*, born in August 1669, was a scholar of Merchant Taylors' School. 1681–83; ob. ante 1699.—F. TUCKERMAN.]

THOMAS COOPER, OF BOSTON, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.*

OF the early history of Captain Thomas Cooper very little is positively known by the present writer. There is some ground for the belief that he was descended from the Coopers of co. Gloucester, England, although family tradition would assign him to the Coopers of Somersetshire. His father's christian name and the date of his own birth are alike unknown. That his mother's name was Mary, however, is certain beyond a doubt, from the evidence contained in an old Bible in the possession of the family. He was born in England, probably in London, about 1660. In 1675 he was sent to Boston, New England, by Richard Gawthorne, of London, to whom he had been apprenticed, to learn business of James Lloyd, merchant. In December, 1679, at his own request, he was relieved from serving the remainder of his apprenticeship.*

On the 6 March, 1678, he was a passenger in the "Pink Blessing," bound to New York.?

694 In ~~1680~~ he acted as attorney and agent for Mr. A. M. Daniel, who had returned to England, and sold for him his farm at Billerica.

His name appears in the tax list for 1681, and some twelve years later he had become one of the largest tax-payers in Boston.

In June, 1689, he signed a petition with Peter Sergeant and others to have the "Rose" frigate restored to her commander, Captain George.

On the 21 April, 1690, he set out for New York in company with William Stoughton and Samuel Sewall.

On the 5 April, 1692, he paid £100 to Mary Lawrence and George Munjoy, mariner, for a tract of land, a mile square, situated at Amancongan River on the north side of Casco Bay, Province of Maine.

In May, 1693, he and John Pool became security to the town for Nicolas Stoughton and his family.

Judge Sewall makes the following entry in his *Diary*, 1 Dec. 1694: "Lieut. Governour [Stoughton] invites, and we go to Mr. Cooper's, where a Splendid Treat is provided, most cold meat. Councillors, Ministers, Justices there, and Col. Shrimpton, Mr. E^m Hutchinson, etc. Mr. Increase Mather crav'd a Blessing; Mr. Willard returned Thanks."

He was one of the projectors and founders of Brattle Street Church, Boston (by the Mathers stigmatized as the "Manifesto" Church), and, on the 10 Jan. 1698, he and John Colman granted the land for the church. On the 10 May, 1699, the Rev. Benjamin Colman was invited by the un-

* I am greatly indebted to Miss Emma E. Newman, of Atchison, Kan., Mrs. H. E. Taylor, of Worcester, Mass., and the Rev. Winslow W. Sever, of Central Falls, R. I., each of whom has given me very substantial aid in the preparation of this genealogy.

* See ante, p. 1, 2

undertakers to become the minister of the new church, the letter being signed by Thomas Brattle, Benjamin Davis, John Mico, Thomas Cooper and John Colman. On the 8 December following, Thomas Cooper was admitted a member of Brattle Street Church.

On the 25 Jan. 1709, Samuel Sewall writes in his *Diary* as follows: "Mr. I. Mather, Mr. C. Mather, Mr. Willard, Mr. Wadsworth, and S. S. wait on the Lt Govr at Mr. Coopers: to confer about the writing drawn up the evening before. Was some heat: but grew calmer, and after Lecture agreed to be present at the Fast which is to be observed Jany 31."

On the 20 March, 1703, Mr Chauncy, Mr. Cooper, John Pitts, John Bowdoin, John Colman, and others, petition the Governor [Joseph Dudley] for a bankruptcy law.

Thomas Cooper had the military title of Captain, and was probably an officer in one of the Suffolk regiments. He lived on Sudbury Street. He was one of the executors of Lieut. Governor Stoughton, and, through his marriage with Stoughton's niece, inherited all of his real estate in Boston, although he did not long survive the acquisition of his large landed property. This included the famous Green Dragon Tavern and the Blue Ball estate. The Green Dragon Tavern estate was valued in 1705 at £650. It remained in the possession of the family until August, 1713, when it was sold by Rev. William Cooper to Dr. William Douglass.

Thomas Cooper died at sea, while on his way to London, in 1705. His will (No. 2934), dated 11 Jan. 1704–5, was proved 6 Aug. 1705. He left a handsome property for those days, his estate being appraised at £8552 2s. 6½d.

He married in Boston, 6 March, 1683, Mehitable, daughter of James and Hannah (Stoughton) Minot, of Dorchester. James Minot was the second son of George Minot, of Saffron-Walden, co. Essex, Eng., and was born there 31 Dec. 1628. His wife Hannah was a daughter of Israel Stoughton, and sister of Lieut. Gov. William Stoughton, and was born in England in 1628. Mehitable Minot was born at Dorchester, 17 Sept. 166[illegible], and died in Boston, 2[illegible] Sept. 1735. She was thrice married, but was without issue by her last two husbands. Her second husband was Hon. Peter Sergeant, to whom she was married 19 Dec. 1700, and who left her at his death on the 8 Feb. 1714, his famous mansion, afterwards known as the Province House. She married thirdly, 12 May, 1715, Hon. Simeon Stoddard, who died 15 Oct. 1730. She and Lieut. Governor Tailer were own cousins. She was admitted to the Old South Church 2[illegible] March, 1697, but on the 4 Feb. 1700, became a communicant of Brattle Street Church. On the 25 Jan. 1711–12, she sold to Josiah Franklin (the father of Benjamin) for £320, in good current bills of credit, the Blue Ball estate. On the 12 April, 1716, she sold her mansion house for £2500 to the State for a Province house. The children of Thomas and Mehitable (Minot) Cooper were:

i. THOMAS,[2] b. in Boston, 27 June, 1688; bapt. 1 July, 1688; d. in Boston, 15 Aug. 1688.

ii. WILLIAM, b. in Boston, 20 March, 1694; bapt. 25 March, 1694.

iii. MARY, b. in Boston, 20 May, 1696; bapt. 24 May, 1696; d. in Boston, 7 June, 1696.

iv. HANNAH, b. in Boston, 4 Sept. 1699; bapt. 10 Sept. 1699; m. (1) in Boston, 24 May, 1722, Henry, son of Henry and Sarah Francklyn, merchant, who was b. 24 June, 1692, and d. 12 July, 1725; m. (2) 5 Nov. 1729, Capt. Bartholomew Checver, merchant, who was b. 2 Dec. 1681 and d. 8 April, 1772. Hannah was admitted to Brattle Street Church, 2 Aug. 1719, and d. without issue, 13 July, 1752.

v. Mehitable, b. in Boston, 24 Aug. 1701; bapt. 29 Aug. 1701; d. in Boston, 1 Sept. 1701.

3. vi. Thomas, b. in Boston, 20 Aug. 1705; bapt. 26 Aug. 1705.

2. William[2] Cooper (*Thomas*[1]), clergyman, was born in Boston, 20 March, 1694. Member of the Boston Latin School, 1701–1708; admitted to Brattle Street Church, 3 June, 1711; was graduated at Harvard College in 1712; elected junior pastor of Brattle Street Church, 16 Aug. 1715, and ordained 23 May, 1716. He was moderator of the Council called to ordain the Rev. Robert Breck, which met at Springfield 7 Oct. 1735. On the 20 May, 1737, he was chosen President of Harvard College, but declined the honor. In 1742 he became involved with Rev. Jonathan Ashley, of Deerfield, in a controversy respecting the revival. He was an active member of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Aborigines of America. He published over fifty sermons and discourses. He lived first on Sudbury Street, and afterwards at Cotton Hill. Through his wife, Judith Sewall, he inherited the Cotton-Hull-Sewall homestead, and a short time after his death the estate was leased to William Vassall. In Sept. 1758, the Cooper heirs sold it to Vassall for £1250. He died in Boston, 13 Dec. 1743. He married first, 12 May, 1720, Judith, youngest daughter of Chief Justice Samuel Sewall. Her mother was Hannah Hull, only daughter of Captain John and Judith (Quincy) Hull, of Boston. Judith, wife of William, was born in Boston, 2 Jan. 1701–2, and died there, 23 Dec. 1740. She was admitted to Brattle Street Church, 1 Nov. 1724. Children, born in Boston, were:

4. i. William,[3] b. 1 Oct. 1721; bapt. 8 Oct. 1721.
ii. Mehitable, b. 28 June, 1723; bapt. 30 June, 1723; d. in Boston, 15 Sept. 1724.
5. iii. Samuel, b. 28 March, 1725; bapt. 4 April, 1725.
iv. Thomas, b. 21 Jan. 1728; bapt. 28 Jan. 1728; living in April, 1765.
v. Hannah, b. 23 Jan. 1729; bapt. 2 Feb. 1729; d. in Boston, 6 June, 1729.
vi. Judith, b. 9 June, 1730; bapt. 14 June, 1730; d. at Kingston, Mass., 16 Feb. 1764; m. (1) in Boston, 13 Dec. 1753, Dr. John Sever (Harvard 1749), of Kingston, Mass., physician, who was b. 22 Feb. 1731, and d. 26 Dec. 1760. They had one child, *Judith*,[4] b. in January, 1755; d. 7 April, 1759. Judith married (2) 10 Sept. 1761, William, son of Rev. William Rand (Harvard 1721), of Kingston, who was b. 25 Oct. 1733, and d. 10 March, 1769. Of their children, *Lucy*,[4] b. in 1762, was living in 1779; and *William*, who was bapt. 22 Jan. 1764, and d. at Kingston, 4 Jan. 1828, was married and probably left descendants.
vii. Hannah, bapt. 3 Dec. 1732; d. in Boston, 21 Dec. 1732.

William Cooper married secondly, 8 Nov. 1742, Mary, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Campbell) Foye, of Boston. Hon. William Foye was Treasurer of the Province, 1736–1759. Mary was born in Boston, 8 Sept. 1721, and died ~~there in August~~, ~~1773~~? at Milton, in April 1774. She was admitted to Brattle Street Church, 6 March, 1743. Child:

viii. Mary, bapt. 4 March, 1744; d. in Boston, 23 June, 1778; m. 22 May, 1766, Dr. Samuel Gardner (Harvard 1746), of Milton, Mass., physician, who was b. at Stow, Mass., 6 March, 1725, and d. in Boston, 18 Jan. 1779. Their children, born at Milton, were: 1. *William Foye*,[4] b. 20 Jan. 1767; d. 25 March, 1767. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 8 April, 1768. 3. *Mary*, b. 1 May, 1769; d. unm. at Dorchester, 6 Dec.

1855. 4. *John*, b. 21 Sept. 1770; m. Sally Jackson of Newburyport; d. 12 Dec. 1825. 5. *Sarah*, b. 11 Sept. 1772; m. John Amory, of Boston, 4 June, 1794, and had issue. 6. *William Cooper*, b. 25 Aug. 1775; d. at Milton, 25 Feb. 1777.

3. Thomas[3] Cooper (*Thomas*[1]), merchant, was born in Boston, 20 Aug. 1705. In early manhood he settled at Charleston, South Carolina. He was instrumental in suppressing the insurrection among the negroes in South Carolina in 1739. He married Elizabeth Haven, of South Carolina, and was living at Charleston in 1744. Children:

i. Britton.[3]
ii. Elizabeth, m. Elias Vanderhorst, of South Carolina. He was appointed American Consul at Bristol, Eng., 4 May, 1792, and resigned in the autumn of 1815.

4. William[2] Cooper (*William*,[2] *Thomas*[1]). Revolutionary patriot, was born in Boston, 1 Oct. 1728. Member of the Boston Latin School, 1727. He was for a time a merchant. He made a journey to Savannah, Ga., 1741–1742. He was a clerk of the market, 1746–1747, and one of the auditors of the Town Treasurer's accounts in 1748, 1750–1751, and again, 1756–1757. He represented Boston in the General Court, 1755–1756. He was a fire-warden, 1757–1799; was Register of Probate for Suffolk County, 1770–1799, and was Town Clerk of Boston, 1761–1800. He was an active member of the Political Club formed in 1765, began his "Journal of Occurrences" in the *Boston Gazette*, 1768, and was one of the "Sons of Liberty" who dined at Liberty Tree, Dorchester, 14 Aug. 1769. He was a member and clerk of the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety, 1772–1776. He was a Representative to the General Court, 1774–1775 and 1776–1777. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace for the County of Suffolk. He was very active in town affairs, served on many important committees during the Revolutionary period, and was a frequent writer in the journals of the day. He lived east of Concert Hall on Hanover Street. He died in Boston, 28 Nov. 1809. He married, 25 April, 1745, Katharine, daughter of Hon. Jacob Wendell, who was a merchant, councillor, and colonel of the Boston Regiment. Her mother was Sarah Oliver, daughter of Dr. James and Mercy (Bradstreet) Oliver, of Cambridge. Katharine was born in Boston, 28 June, 1726, and died there, 29 Jan. 1796. Children, born in Boston, were:

i. William,[3] b. 14 Feb. 1746; bapt. 17 Feb. 1746; d. 30 Boston, in Oct. 1748.
ii. Katharine, b. 17 Oct. 1747; bapt. 18 Oct. 1747; d. young.
iii. Sarah, b. 15 Dec. 1748; bapt. 18 Dec. 1748; d. 30 Boston, 21 April, 1770.
iv. William, b. in Feb. 1750; member of the Boston Latin School, 1758–65; apprenticed to Capt. Lacy of Newbury, 14 May, 1766; appointed clerk to Dr. Joseph Warren, President of the Provincial Congress, 11 May, 1775; settled at Soward's Neck, Me., in 1786; drowned in Passamaquoddy Bay, 7 Feb. 1788.
v. Jacob, b. in March, 1751; member of the Boston Latin School, 1758–65; d. in Boston, 28 Nov. 1789.
vi. Judith, b. 10 Nov. 1752; bapt. 12 Nov. 1752; d. young.
vii. Judith, b. 11 Aug. 1754; d. in Boston, 14 Sept. 1782; m. 9 Aug. 1781, Captain Matthew Parke (b. in England, 1746, d. in Boston, 28 Dec.

1813), of Boston, merchant. He was captain of marines on the frigate "Alliance" during the Revolutionary war. Their only child. *William Cooper*,[5] shipping merchant, was b. in Boston, 7 Aug. 1782, and d. there 11 Nov. 1857. He m. in Boston, 5 Nov. 1816, Susan, dau. of John and Susannah (Dolbeare) Wilde, who was b. 16 March, 1785, and d. 6 Jan. 1867. Children: 1. *Jane Susan*,[6] b. at South Berwick, Me., 1 July, 1818; d. at Portsmouth, N. H., 10 Sept. 1818. 2. *Susan Jane*, b. at South Berwick, 1 July, 1818; d. at Portsmouth, 16 Sept. 1818. 3. *Jane Susan*, b. at Portsmouth, 11 May, 1820; d. in Boston, 27 Sept. 1839. 4. *William Cooper*, b. at Portsmouth, 21 Sept. 1821; d. at Honolulu, H. I., 29 May, 1889. The last named went to Hawaii in 1843, and for thirty-four years was marshal of the Kingdom. He m. at Honolulu, 15 Jan. 1856, Annie, dau. of Hon. Luther Severance, of Augusta, Me. She was b. 12 April, 1831. Children, b. at Honolulu, were: Jane Severance, b. 20 Aug. 1857; Annie Hanlin, b. 31 Oct. 1858; Bernice Bishop b. 28 Dec. 1859; Susan Wilde, b. 17 Aug. 1863, d. 10 Jan. 1864; William Cooper, b. 19 Sept. 1865. 5. *Mary Houghton*, b. at Portsmouth, 14 Jan. 1823; d. unm. at Honolulu, 22 June, 1879.

viii. SAMUEL, b. 19 Aug. 1755; bapt. 24 Aug. 1755; d. young.

ix. ELIZABETH, b. 28 March, 1757; bapt. 3 April, 1757; d. young.

6. x. SAMUEL, b. 2 Jan. 1759; bapt. 21 Jan. 1759.

xi. JOHN, b. 13 Feb. 1760; bapt. 17 Feb. 1760; d. young.

7. xii. RICHARD WIBIRD, b. 27 Oct. 1761; bapt. 1 Nov. 1761.

xiii. KATHARINE, b. 17 Sept. 1762; bapt. 19 Sept. 1762; d. young.

xiv. A still-born child, b. in 1763.

xv. A still-born child, b. in 1764.

8. xvi. JOHN, b. 13 Dec. 1765; bapt. 15 Dec. 1765.

xvii. KATHARINE, bapt. 24 July, 1768; d. young.

5. SAMUEL[3] COOPER (*William*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), clergyman and patriot, was born in Boston, 28 March, 1725. Member of the Boston Latin School, 1732–1739; admitted to Brattle Street Church, 6 Sept. 1741; was graduated at Harvard College in 1743; elected a colleague with the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Colman of Brattle Street Church, 31 Dec. 1741, and ordained 21 May, 1746. He received the degree of M.A. from Yale in 1750, and that of S.T.D. from Edinburgh in 1767. In 1754 he published "The Crisis," a pamphlet in opposition to the excise act, then in contemplation. He was a Fellow of Harvard College, 1767–1783, and was elected President of the same, but declined to serve, 10 Feb. 1774. He received from Franklin the confidential letters of Gov. Hutchinson in 1772; was chaplain to the General Court, 1779–1780. He was one of the founders of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and was its first vice-president, ~~1780–1783~~. He published some fifteen sermons, and contributed many political papers to the journals of the day. He lived on Court Street. He died in Boston, 29 Dec. 1783. He married, 11 Sept. 1746, Judith, daughter of Dr. Thomas Bulfinch, of Boston. Her mother was Judith Colman, daughter of John Colman, a Boston merchant. Judith, wife of Samuel, was baptized 28 March, 1725, and died in Boston in November, 1795. She was admitted to Brattle Street Church, 3 May, 1741. Children, born in Boston, were:

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1777-83

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1. JUDITH,[4] bapt. 2 Aug. 1747; visited France in 1763; d. in Boston, 11 Dec. 1773; m. 18 Dec. 1766, Gabriel Johonnot, merchant, who was b. in 1748, and d. at Hampden, Me., 9 Oct. 1820. He was Lieut. Colonel of the 14th Regiment, Continental Army. Children, born in Boston, were: 1. *Samuel Cooper*,[5] bapt. 13 March, 1768; attended school at Passy, France; grad. at Harvard College, 1783; law

student in the office of Hon. James Sullivan in 1784, and later was an attorney at Portland, Me.; he went to Demerara, where he d. in 1806, leaving issue? 2. *Zachary*, bapt. 12 Feb. 1769; d. in 1800.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. in 1755; d. at Roxbury, Mass., 6 Oct. 1826; m. in January, 1777 (published in Boston, 2 Jan. 1777), Joseph Sayer Hixon, of England. His father was Thomas S. Hixon, gentleman keeper of his Majesty's wardrobe in the palace of Greenwich. Joseph Hixon, shortly after his marriage, was sent officially to Montserrat, and, during an insurrection there, was taken prisoner and carried to Copenhagen, where he was detained several years. He returned to Boston in 1782, and d. there, 15 Feb. 1801. Children born in Boston, were: 1. *Samuel Cooper*,[5] b. 13 July, 1784; bapt. 25 July, 1784; entered the U. S. Navy, and was commissioned Master 30 April, 1814. He m. in 1810, at Edinburgh, Scotland, Henrietta Burnett Watts, and d. at Charlestown, Mass., 9 Sept. 1840. Children: Julia Cooper,[6] b. 4 April, 1812; d. unm. 15 April, 1882; Mary, b. in 1813, m. John Lowitz, and d. in 1851; Joseph, b. in 1814, m. Agnes Gilmore, and d. in 1844; John, b. in 1816, m. Anna ~~Radcliffe~~, and d. in ~~1844~~; Samuel, b. in 1818, unm.; Henrietta, b. 8 June, 1820, m. Frederick Reuter; Anna, b. in 1822, d. unm. in 1875; James, b. in 1824, m. Kate Holden; Jessie, b. in 1826, m. Richard Jackson, and d. in 1874. 2. *Joseph Sayer*, b. 5 Feb. 1793; d. while a Sophomore at Harvard College, 4 July, 1810. 3. *Julia*, m. Nathaniel B. Fellows, and d. at sea in October, 1823.

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6. SAMUEL[4] COOPER (*William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), lawyer, was born in Boston, 2 Jan. 1759. Member of the Boston Latin School, 1766. He was clerk of the Senate, 1785–1795; a Notary Public for Suffolk County, 1789–1806, and a Special Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Suffolk, 1799–1809. His office was at 67 State Street, and he lived in Oliver's Lane. He died in Boston, ~~15 March~~, 1809. He married, 8 Dec. 1785, Margaret, daughter of William and Margaret (Wendell) Phillips, of Boston, who was born 25 May, 1762, and died at Andover, Mass., 19 Feb. 1844. She was his first cousin. Her brother, Hon. John Phillips, was the first Mayor of Boston. Children, born in Boston, were:

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i. KATHARINE WENDELL,[5] bapt. 12 July, 1789; d. young.
ii. KATHARINE WENDELL, bapt. 30 May, 1790; d. young.
iii. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, bapt. 27 Nov. 1791; d. young.
9. iv. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, b. 29 May, 1795; bapt. 31 May, 1795.
10. v. SAMUEL THATCHER, b. 10 May, 1799; bapt. 19 May, 1799.
vi. GEORGE, bapt. 5 April, 1801; entered the U. S. Marine Corps, and was commissioned 2d Lieutenant 28 March, 1820; d. unm. at Charlestown, Mass., 25 Sept. 1823.

7. RICHARD WIBIRD[4] COOPER (*William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), gentleman, was born in Boston, 27 Oct. 1761. Member of the Boston Latin School, 1770. He lived on Fleet Street. He left Boston about 1796, and died at New York in the autumn of 1810. He married at Petersburg, Va., 17 Dec. 1787, Priscilla, daughter of Captain Alexander English, of Boston. She was admitted to Brattle Street Church, 6 Feb. 1791, and died 25 March, 1808. Children, born in Boston, were:

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i. WILLIAM,[5] b. 6 Nov. 1788; bapt. in 1788; d. at Petersburg, Va., 14 Sept. 1789.
ii. JUDITH, b. 22 Feb. 1791; bapt. 27 Feb. 1791; d. in Boston, 23 June, 1791.
iii. WILLIAM, b. 1 May, 1792; bapt. 6 May, 1792; not living in 1830.

iv. Samuel, b. 13 Feb. 1794; bapt. 23 Feb. 1794; not living in 1830.
v. Elizabeth English, b. 26 March, 1796; bapt. 3 Feb. 1797; d. unm. at Machias, Me., 20 Nov. 1874.

8. John[4] Cooper (*William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) was born in Boston, 13 Dec. 1765. Member of the Boston Latin School, 1774–1781. He went to Soward's Neck (now a part of Lubec), Me., with his brother William in 1787, and in 1790 removed to Machias. He was High Sheriff of Washington County, District of Maine, 1790–1820, and was instrumental in quelling the insurrection on Moose Island in 1790–1791. He was Treasurer of Washington County, 1803–1809, and was Brigadier-General of the 2d Brigade, 10th Division, Mass. Militia, 1803–1811. In 1812 he was commissioned by the electors of Massachusetts to deliver to the President of the U. S. Senate their votes for President and Vice-President of the United States. In 1816 he was a delegate to the convention which met at Brunswick to act on the separation of the District of Maine from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace for the County of Washington. In 1822 he removed from Machias to the town which bears his name. He published a topographical description of Machias and other papers. He died at Cooper Me., 18 Nov. 1845. He married in Boston, 25 June, 1791, Elizabeth, daughter of Habijah and Elizabeth (Tudor) Savage. She was a lineal descendant (in the sixth generation) of Major Thomas Savage, of Boston, and a sister of the late Hon. James Savage. Her mother was a daughter of Col. John Tudor, and sister of Hon. William Tudor, of Boston. Elizabeth Savage was born in Boston, 15 April, 1770, and died at Machias, Me., 12 July, 1854. Children, born at Machias, Me., were:

i. John Tudor,[5] b. 6 June, 1792; student at Phillips Academy, Andover, 1806–8; grad. at Harvard College, 1811; law student in the office of Hon. James Savage, 1811–12; d. at Cambridge, 22 March, 1812.
11. ii. William, b. 3 Jan. 1794.
iii. Emma Elizabeth, b. 20 July, 1796; m. at Machias, Me., 20 Oct. 1820 Rufus King Porter (B.A. Bowdoin 1813); d. at Portland, Me., 26 Oct. 1827. Children, born at Machias, were: 1. *Emma Jane*,[6] b. 4 Sept. 1821; d. unm. at Chicago, Ill., 19 July, 1866. 2. *Charles Windell*, b. 1 May, 1823 (Bowdoin 1843); m. 1 Sept. 1864, Susan Ellen Lockwood, of Batavia, Ill. 3. *John Cooper*, b. 6 Feb. 1825; m. 9 June, 1852, Anna McKee, of St. Louis, Mo. 4. *Caroline Elizabeth*, b. 20 Nov. 1826.
iv. Charles Windell, b. 17 May, 1798; d. unm. at Havana, Cuba, 2 June, 1825.
v. Samuel, b. 2 June, 1800; d. at Machias, 6 April, 1804.
12. vi. James Sullivan, b. 10 Oct. 1802.
vii. Thomas Savage, b. 6 July, 1805; d. at Machias, 21 July, 1805.
viii. Caroline Savage, b. 28 April, 1808; m. at Cooper, Me., 28 Nov. 1836, Rev. William John Newman (Bang. Theol. Sem. 1835), of Andover, Mass.; d. at Andover, 3 Sept. 1871. Child: *Emma Elizabeth*,[6] b. at Strathan, N. H., 8 March, 1838.
ix. Arthur Savage, b. 9 May, 1811; d. at Machias, 21 Feb. 1818.

9. William Phillips[5] Cooper (*Samuel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), teacher and editor, was born in Boston, 29 May, 1795. Settled in Illinois in early manhood, and died in Clinton Co., Ill., 4 Dec. 1845. He married in Illinois, 15 Aug. 1830, Elizabeth Ballard, who was

born 15 Jan. 1814, and died 18 Jan. 1861. Children, born in Clinton Co., Ill., were:

- i. MARGARET ELIZABETH,[5] b. 21 Jan. 1832; d. in Clinton Co., 22 April 1833.
- ii. SAMUEL PHILLIPS, b. in Dec. 1833; m. 22 Jan. 1858, Sarah E. Needles, of Richview, Ill.
- iii. GEORGE PHILLIPS, b. 26 Dec. 1835; m. 29 Oct. 1857, Margaret A. Carrigan.
- iv. MARY J. PHILLIPS, b. 10 Aug. 1838; m. 28 March, 1858, Thomas E. Allen; d. 22 March, 1881.
- v. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, b. 29 June, 1842; m. (1) 24 March, 1867, Abigail Dinsmore, of Richview, Ill., who d. 9 Jan. 1871; and (2) 8 Aug. 1872, Mary H. Hoke, of Richview.
- vi. JAMES SHIRLEY PHILLIPS, b. 5 Aug. 1845; d. 5 Oct. 1846.

19. SAMUEL THATCHER[5] COOPER (*Samuel,[4] William,[3] William,[2] Thomas[1]*) was born in Boston, 10 May, 1793. He was appointed a midshipman in the U. S. Navy, 10 May, 1820, and resigned 9 May, 1821. In 1822 he settled at Andover, Mass., where for twenty-three years he was employed in the post office. He was a Justice of the Peace for Essex. He died at West Newton, Mass., 8 Nov. 1872. He married, first, in 1823, Elizabeth Hawley of Danville, Vt., who was born in 1796, and died in 1839. Children, born at Andover, Mass., were:

- i. SAMUEL GEORGE,[6] b. 11 April, 1824; d. at Worcester, 12 Jan. 1887; m. (1) 6 March, 1849, Maria Gates, of Lyndon, Vt., who was b. 1 May, 1822, and d. 13 April, 1858; and (2) 31 Sept. 1874, B. Jan. Robinson, of West Boxford, b. 18 June, 1842.
- ii. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, b. 16 Sept. 1826; m. 6 July, 1850, Sarah Elizabeth Wilson, of Boston; d. at La Vieux, 25 June, 1880.
- iii. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. 4 Feb. 1828; d. unm. in July, 1855.
- iv. MARGARET ELIZABETH, b. 25 Oct. 1830; m. 27 Sept. 1855, J. Alvin Farley; d. 12 Jan. 1879.

He married secondly, 29 Oct. 1840, Caroline L. F. Abbott, of Andover, who was born 7 Sept. 1817. Child:

- v. CAROLINE LUCINDA, b. at Andover, 17 Oct. 1842; m. 30 June, 1868, David Marks Easterly (Dartmouth 1864, M.D. Univ. of N. Y. 1867), b. in New Hampshire, 11 Aug. 1838.

11. WILLIAM[5] COOPER (*John,[4] William,[3] William,[2] Thomas[1]*) was born at Machias, Me., 3 Jan. 1794. He passed the greater part of his life on the old homestead at Cooper. He died at Dennysville, Me., 27 Aug. 1875. He married, 8 Aug. 1826, Eliza Balch Dutton, of Lubec, Me., who was born 15 Dec. 1803, and died 16 Jan. 1844. Their children, born at Cooper, Me., were:

- i. WILLIAM SAVAGE,[6] b. 25 July, 1827; m. at Sonora, Cal., 17 May, 1864, Sarah Jane Darling.
- ii. ELIZABETH DUTTON, b. 19 Nov. 1828; m. (1) 29 Oct. 1853, Hon. Luther Stearns Cushing (LL.B. Harvard 1826), of Boston; and (2) 17 Nov. 1858, Rev. Edward Henry Buck (Hamilton 1852), of Jewett, N. Y.; d. at Melrose, Mass., 24 June, 1862.
- iii. EMMA PORTER, b. 27 Aug. 1830; m. 8 Nov. 1859, George W. Chadbourne, of Eastport, Me.
- iv. CAROLINE PEARSON, b. 11 Jan. 1832; d. unm. at Dennysville, Me., 16 Dec. 1877.
- v. HELEN MARSTON, b. 26 July, 1834; m. 8 Feb. 1864, George E. Bugbee of Perry, Me.

vi. Harriet Coolidge, b. 8 June, 1836; d. at Cooper, 9 May, 1841.
vii. John, b. 22 Nov. 1838; d. at Cooper, 24 Nov. 1838.
viii. Mary, b. 7 Sept. 1839; m. 12 Jan. 1864, Frederick J. Gardner, of Dennysville, Me.
ix. Harriet Coolidge, b. 4 Sept. 1841; m. 24 Oct. 1867, Edward B. Kilby, of Dennysville, Me.; d. at Washington, D. C., 2 Aug. 1868.

12. James Sullivan[5] Cooper (*John*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), lawyer, was born at Machias, Me., 10 Oct. 1802. He was admitted to the Washington County Bar as an attorney, 1 July, 1829, and as a counsellor in July, 1831. He was a member of the law firm of Downes & Cooper, Calais, Me., from 1829 to 1866. He removed to Amherst, Mass., in 1866. He died at Amherst, 28 July, 1870. He married first, in Boston, 28 May, 1832, Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of William and Mary (Ingersoll) Savage, who was born in Boston, 1 Oct. 1807, and died at Calais, Me., 7 April, 1842. Their children, born at Calais, Me., were:

i. Mary Ingersoll,[6] b. 3 March, 1833.
ii. William Savage, b. 26 Dec. 1837; d. at Calais, Me., 26 Sept. 1839.
iii. Harriet Savage, b. 16 Sept. 1841; d. at Calais, 16 Sept. 1842.

He married secondly, at Haverhill, Mass., 1 Oct. 1845, Abigail Ingersoll, only daughter of Captain John and Abigail (Ingersoll) Girdler, who was born at Manchester, Mass., 10 May, 1817. Their children, born at Calais, Me., were:

iv. Elizabeth Savage,[6] b. 21 Sept. 1846; m. at Amherst, Mass., 13 Oct. 1875, John Gilman Stanton (Amherst 1870, M.D. Würzburg 1873), physician, New London, Conn.
v. James Ingersoll, b. 7 April, 1849; grad. at Amherst College 1873.
vi. Charles Wendell, b. 16 May, 1851; grad. at Amherst College 1873, M.D. Harvard 1877; m. in New York, 8 Sept. 1881, Elizabeth Savage Porter, of St. Louis, Mo.
vii. Alice Girdler, b. 15 June, 1857; m. at Amherst, Mass., 6 Sept. 1881 Frederick Tuckerman.

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